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### NO LUNCHEON PROGRAM THIS WEEK

BULLETIN!!! --- Building Fund Tops \$250,000

Wallpapers Selected for Press Center

Club Exempted from Federal Income Tax

Stories: Rules for Memorial Listings in Future

Korean Reunion -- Guatemalan Escapes

Features: OPCers on the move -- Prolific Colleagues -- The Town Crier

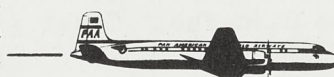
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## RULES FOR OPC MEMORIAL LISTINGS ANNOUNCED

With the approach of the opening of the Memorial Press Center by the Overseas Press Club in a matter of weeks, the Memorial List Committee, a special group headed by WILLIAM P. GRAY, former OPC president, on July 28th reported the criteria to be used in the club's Memorial listings.

The list of correspondents to be honored by the new Memorial Center begins with Webb Miller's death in 1940. It has been developed on the basis of the following criteria, and those who come into these categories in the future will be added to the list:

1. Any civilian correspondent, on full-time assignment for one of the media of the American press at time of death, who dies overseas in line of duty or dies as the direct result of overseas duty.

2. Any member of the American press who is killed while temporarily on assignment for foreign media as a war correspondent -- but only to be included by vote of the Board of Governors or Executive Committee of the Club.

3. Any correspondent of the major American wartime service publications (i.e., Stars & Stripes and Yank) or combat correspondent of the military services whose dispatches are regularly available to the American Press, who is killed in action.

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BUILDING FUND DRIVE TOPS \$250,000

As of Aug. 4th, the Memorial Center	CASH	\$247,753.00
Building Fund, for the first time,	PLEGGED	1,080.00
went over the \$250,000 total mark.	Contributions	2,109.27
	PLEGGES PAID	25.00
		<u>\$250,967.27</u>

Contributions:

LOWELL THOMAS Premiere Receipts	\$ 1,324.27
Editors Press Service -2nd Contribution	100.00
(JOSHUA POWERS & JOHN KLEM)	
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NEWS OF OPC COMMITTEESINTER-AMERICAN  
AFFAIRS:  
ACTIVITIES

News that OPCer JULES DUBOIS and other American correspondents were threatened with jail and or expulsion by the Arbenz regime in the last days of the Guatemala uprising led the Inter-American Affairs Committee to prepare a vigorous protest, Chairman VIRGINIA PREWETT MIZELLE reports.

On July 3rd, DUBOIS reported that he and all correspondents were rescued from their precarious situation and given full guarantees when the Castillo Armas regime took over. The change also rescued several hundred anti-communist Guatemalan newsmen from the threat of massacre, DUBOIS reported. An official letter expressing OPC satisfaction has gone forward to the present Guatemalan government.

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PROGRAM  
COMMITTEE:

New Program Committee Chairman TEX McCRARY announced the appointment of three new members to this important club group. They are: E. R. FREEDMAN, New York Times; GENE FARMER, Life; and GABRIEL PRESSMAN, World-Telegram & Sun. Members who have ideas or suggestions for programs are asked to contact BILL SAFFHIRE, producer of the TEX and JINX Show, who is assisting MC CRARY on the committee, at NBC -- Circle 7-8300.

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The OPC attorney, FRANK WACHSMITH, has just been notified by the Treasury Department that the Overseas Press Club is exempt from the Federal Income Tax. The application was made and the exemption was granted on the basis that the club is a business league whose principal function is the promotion of the standards of professional journalism.

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PAT and DICK HARTWELL leave this week for Mexico and will work on an assignment for Sports Illustrated, new Luce magazine. They return by way of Hollywood where DICK will work with Danny Kaye on the film he made this summer on his Asian tour as UNICEF Ambassador-at-Large.



KOREAN  
REUNION

New York was the scene of a large gathering of correspondents and army PIOs who "served" time in Korea or Japan during the past several years.....Those who met at a luncheon here included MAX DESFOR, supervising editor of AP's Wide World Photos; Eric Britter, London Times, who just arrived from Japan and after a leave in London will return here as his paper's new UN correspondent; MICHAEL ROUGIER of Life, soon leaving with his bride on vacation in Barbados; Don Schenke, Sports Illustrated; George Herman, CBS; Luigi Cioffi, CBS; Dick Kallson, MBS; who has resigned and will go overseas as a free lancer; Dan Kovasik, who was in Japan on a Ford Foundation scholarship; ED HYMOFF, NBC; Fred Sparks, leaving shortly for vacation in Honolulu; Howard Janis, formerly INS; John Casserly, INS; Lt. Col. Al Frazin and Major Lou Breault, formerly 8th Army PIO, now PIO on Governor's Island, First Army; Pvt. Bernie Kaplan, formerly London Daily Mail and Canadian Broadcasting Co., and INS, drafted while in Japan and now in PIO, First Army..... Marvin Stone, INS Far Eastern director, just returned from Indo China, was unable to attend. He and his wife flew in from Tokyo last week with Jim Robinson, NBC, who also came from Indo China, picking up his wife at Bangkok.

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## OUR PROLIFIC COLLEAGUES

JOE LAITIN, currently free lancing on the West Coast, has a piece in the Aug. 6 issue of Collier's .....TOM JOHNSON has an article in the current Saturday Review of Literature on "Catching the Book Thieves"..... ED HYMOFF of NBC News Staff is represented in the August issue of REAL with a first hand account-- and photos -- of the shooting war that is still going on in Korea between communist guerrillas and ROK police. HYMOFF will also be in Flying for October with a piece on the rebirth of Japanese aviation.....PAUL OUTER-BRIDGE is currently writing the column "About Color" in U.S. Camera.....MERLE MILLER has produced a new book entitled "Reunion" which will be published in October by Viking. It is the story of eight wartime buddies who meet, according to plan, eight years later....."The Six Fatal Decisions" is the title of a book Sloane will publish in November, which is edited by SEYMOUR FREIDIN and William Richardson, Colliers and New York Post in Europe. The generals who fought them tell about the battles of Britain, Moscow, El Alamein, Stalingrad, Normandy and the Ardennes.

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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, commandant of the Third Naval District, has designated RUSSELL F. ANDERSON of McGraw-Hill as the Commanding Officer of Naval Reserve PR Company 3-1. ANDERSON is a Commander in the Reserve. Several OPCers are members of the unit.



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\* OPC MEMBERS \*

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\* ON THE MOVE \*

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After filling in at Life's Washington bureau for a month, SAM A. JAFFE and his wife are off on a vacation trip to Asia. They will cover Japan, Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines and Hawaii for the next six and a half weeks.....SID LATHAM has just returned from six weeks swing through the Southwest and parts of Mexico for TRUE magazine, Metropolitan Sunday Newspapers.....NBC Correspondent EUGENE JONES, now covering Indo China, stopped off on the way out for a breakfast in Manila with President Magsaysay and the following day sound-filmed the Philippine Chief Executive in an exclusive interview.....ERNEST R. POPE, deputy news chief at VOA's Munich Radio Center, in June and July went with the Kersten House Committee on Communist Aggression to London, Munich and Berlin to cover committee hearings. ERNIE this year brought out European Edition of his best-seller, Munich Playground, which is enjoying brand new lease on life for benefit of American personnel in Germany -- distributed by all Stars and Stripes news stands in Europe.....Off to Cairo on a press junket at the invitation of the Egyptian Government is JACK LEVIEN, representing five American newsreels. Occasion: second anniversary of overthrow of Farouk.

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New Projects and Assignments: UN correspondents, reports MARY HORNADAY, on July 28 feted CHARLIE ALLEN, who is departing as press officer for the U.S. Delegation to do public and labor relations with Crown Zellerbach in San Francisco.....JOHN RALEIGH in July was appointed News Director of KYW in Philadelphia.....VICTOR LASKY on Aug. 23 will launch a new interview-commentary show on WOR-TV. OPCers in public relations are invited to submit ideas. ....MAGGIE HIGGINS, Herald-Tribune Pulitzer Prize winner has been granted permission to visit Russia, but denied an interview with Malenkov.

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## THE TOWN CRIER

ROSELLEN CALLAHAN WELTI of Woman's Home Companion is acting chairman of the Arts and Decorations Committee during PAT HARTWELL's absence. Decorating schemes based on wallpapers chosen at the last meeting have been developed.....Correction: July 17th item on Gifts should have credited two lamps to Miss E. Sydney Newman. Sorry, our regrets. EDWARD L. BERNAYS' daughter, Anne, managing editor of "Discovery" was married July 29 to Justin D. Kaplan, editor of art books.....SANFORD GRIFFITH was chairman of the Western Europe Panel at Colgate's conference on American Foreign Policy last week. GRIFFITH is just back from Europe and will be returning there again in about two months.

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Editor's Note: In past summers, The Bulletin has appeared every-other-week instead of weekly. This being the year of The Grand Club Building Opening, however, we have undertaken to publish on the regular basis. But not without difficulty, because of vacations, business trips, etc. Last week, the entire staff was suddenly unavailable, without time for pinch-hitters to take over, and The Bulletin did not appear...And thanks now to JOSEPH S. ROSAPEPE who came to the rescue and edited the sheet this week.

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